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September 2013

Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Transit Center (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	Tuesday, September 17 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board PW—615 N. 5th Ave.	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Transit Center Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting December 13 10:00 a.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	No Meeting in September



City officials meet with analysts from Standard & Poor's. From left: City Manager Steve Burkett, Administrative Services Director Elray Konkel, Accounting Manager Sue Hagener, Mayor Ken Hays, and Police Chief Bill Dickinson.

City of Sequim Bond Sale a Success

Bonds went on sale the morning of July 25, 2013 to raise capital for the new Sequim City Hall and Police Station. The sale of the bonds went better than expected as all of the bonds were sold at a blended interest rate of 4.53%. The City will receive \$10,439,000 in proceeds from the sale and will stay within the established annual debt service limit of \$660,000 for the new facility.

Earlier in July city representatives met in San Francisco with analysts from Standard & Poors to present information on the City's management structure, financial policies, financial history, and current financial status. The analysts recommended a AA- rating for the City, which was critical in getting the bonds sold quickly and at such good rates.

For more information visit www.sequimwa.gov

Upcoming Public Hearings

September 9 — 1) Transportation Impact Program
2) Transportation Impact Fees Review and Adoption
3) 2013 Budget Amendments

Welcome New Employees!

Josh Kuykendall — IT Tech — July 24

Ann Soule—Water Resource Specialist—August 20
(Limited term position through 2015)

**City offices will be closed on
Monday, September 2
in observation of Labor Day.**

Work on the 2014 City Budget Has Begun

The City has begun working on the 2014 budget and intends to present the City Council with a balanced budget for the coming year.

Following is a schedule for upcoming budget presentations to the City Council. All meetings are at the Transit Center, located at 190 W. Cedar Street. Visit www.sequimwa.gov for times and for upcoming study sessions on the budget.

September 30—2014 Budget Proposed and Presented to City Council by the City Manager

October 14 & 28—2014 Budget Department Presentations

November 12—2014 Public Hearing on Property Tax, Revenues, Fees, and Utility Rates

November 25—City Council Adopts 2014 Budget & Property Tax Levy, Revenues, Fees & Utility Rates

SEQUIM PUBLIC SAFETY FAIR

Discover ways to keep yourself and your family healthy and safe.

Saturday, October 19, 2013

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Guy Cole Convention Center
At Carrie Blake Park**

Brought to you by Fire District #3 and the Sequim Police Department



September Concerts at the James Center for the Performing Arts—563 N. Rhodefer Road

Saturday, September 7, 3:00 p.m. - Navy Band Northwest

Sunday, September 15, 3:00 p.m. - Joint Concert with the Sequim City Band and the Port Townsend Summer Band.



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Sequim Centennial Celebration

Upcoming Events:



Olympic Peninsula Air Affaire—August 31 & September 1 at the Sequim Valley Airport. Help celebrate Sequim's Centennial and Sequim Valley Airport's 30th anniversary. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fly-ins, wing walker, sky divers, bi-plane rides, experimental planes, remote control planes, car show, food & music. Parking \$5 per car.

Hot air balloon rides 7—9 a.m. call 360-601-2433 for pre-sales.

Paint a Centennial Tile —Visit Aglazing Art Studio at 207 W. 1st St. in Port Angeles to paint your Sequim Centennial Tile. The cost is \$10 per tile. Completed tiles will be incorporated into a public art project after the conclusion of the Centennial year.

Centennial Merchandise is available for purchase at City Hall, 152 W. Cedar Street, and at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Information Center at 192 E. Washington Street.

Mark your calendar for the Centennial Finale
Saturday, November 2
Club 7 at Seven Cedars Casino

Information about all of the Centennial activities and events can be found at www.sequimwa.gov or contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov



Coffee with the Mayor

Sequim Mayor Ken Hays begins a new "Coffee with the Mayor" program this month. Sequim residents can meet informally with the Mayor on Thursdays, September 5 and 19 at 7:30 a.m. at Adagio

Bean and Leaf, located at 981 E. Washington St.

"I read once that a disconnect begins to occur when a community grows over a population of 5000" said Mayor Hays; "this is the tipping point where individuals no longer feel like they know someone who knows someone at city hall. I want to give our community the opportunity to stay connected".

The mayor will be at a different published location each month, along with a notepad to take notes, to listen to anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express a concern, or make a comment about the city or the community.

Please contact Ken Hays at (360) 460-6231 or khays@sequimwa.gov with questions.



Please bring non-perishable food items for the Sequim Food Bank to any public meeting at the Transit Center.

Congratulations to the Wastewater Treatment Plant Staff!

The Sequim Water Reclamation Facility received the 2012 "Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance" award from the Washington State Department of Ecology. The facility is one of 107 out of 300 in the state of Washington to receive the award for compliance with the monitoring and operations demands of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

National Day of Service and Remembrance Saturday, September 14

The City of Sequim will participate once again in the National Day of Service and Remembrance, Saturday, September 14. If you would like to volunteer to help with community projects that day, contact City Clerk, Karen Kuznek-Reese at 683-3149, or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov.

"At the Movies" Resumes

Join the City of Sequim and Olympic Theatre Arts for "At the Movies" at Olympic Theatre Arts, 414 North Sequim Avenue. The doors open 30 minutes prior to the start of the movie and close 5 minutes after the start. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Individuals 16 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov with questions.



September 18—"Lincoln"

Thank you Music in the Park Sponsors!

Thank you from the City of Sequim to the sponsors of the 2013 Music in the Park program. Our sponsors supported the presentation of 10 weeks of music throughout the summer.

Presenting Sponsor: Nelson Boyd PLLC

Sponsors: Olympic Ambulance, 7 Cedars Resort, Jarmuth Electric, Brokers Group, Christopher Shea Attorney at Law, JoAnn & Jim Roberts, and Paul Wentink.

Donations are now being accepted for the 2014 program. All donations are tax deductible. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 683-4139. Donation boxes are also available at the James Center for the Performing Arts.

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- Sequim Centennial Government
- Sequim Tourism Government